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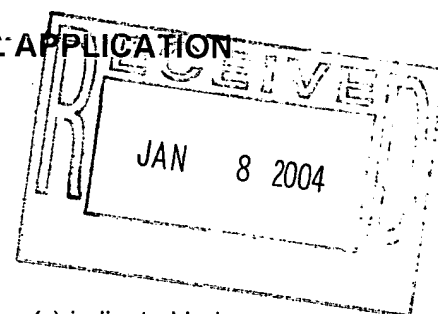
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$262** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

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 03 FC:1002 90.00 DA  
 04 FC:1201 172.00 DA

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1162** for a Large Entity.

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

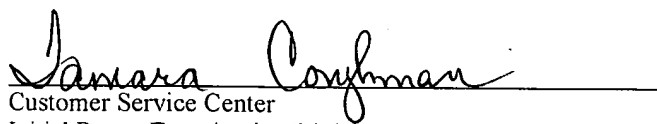
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$262**

- **\$172** for **2** independent claims over 3.
- **\$90** for **5** total claims over 20.

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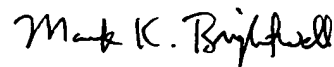
- (f) Fee authorization in the amount of \$1162.00 to cover the filing fee for large entity (\$770.00); additional claims - 5 @ \$18/ea. (\$90.00); additional independent claims - 2 @ \$86/ea. (\$172.00); and surcharge for late filing of oath or declaration for large entity (\$130.00);
- (g) Fee authorization in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the filing fee for the assignment;
- (h) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted;
- (i) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please stamp and return this postcard to the undersigned.

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Fee authorizations in the amount of the total filing fee are enclosed. If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5681-59600/JCH.

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